

HB 2533 with HCA 1 -- CONCEALED CARRY PERMITS

SPONSOR: Phillips

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows any excess money received from concealed carry permits to be deposited into a discretionary fund for county sheriffs, as long as no claim for inadequate coverage has been made within the last five years resulting in reimbursement for expenses incurred in implementing the provisions of this bill.

HCA #1: This amendment establishes that a maximum of \$125,000 of the total amount of the discretionary fund may be expended in a fiscal year.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this would turn an inaccessible fund into a discretionary fund that would be accessible by the sheriffs' departments. Supporters also say that this bill would expand the departments' ability to spend the money on things they deem necessary.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Phillips and the Missouri Sheriff's Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.